

Agenda
Co-lead Meeting with EPA
NorthMet Mine
January 8, 2013

Introductions

Presentations

- Project Description/Overview (MDNR)
- Changes in the project post-DEIS (MDNR)
- Steps and schedule for SDEIS publication (MDNR or ERM)
- Wetland mitigation strategy and impact assessment (USACE)
- Land Exchange (USFS)

Topics of Interest

- Adaptive Water Management Plan - Active vs. Passive treatment systems (MDNR)
- Review of water modeling to date (MDNR/EPA)
- Alternatives (underground mining, west pit backfill) (MDNR)
- Financial assurance (MDNR)
- 1854 Ceded Territory cumulative effects study (USACE)

EPA DEIS Comments and Resolution (MDNR/USACE)

Request for Preliminary Rating on SDEIS (USACE)

EPA Opinions

Open to Bands

Open Discussion